

Appl. No. 09/549,782  
Amendment in response to OA of 9/30/04

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, starting with the words "The demultiplexer system" with the following amended paragraph:

The demultiplexer system includes demultiplexer 102, Video Buffer Verifier (VBV) buffer 103, video System Target Decoder (STD) buffer 104, audio STD buffer 105, video decoder 106, and audio decoder 107. Demultiplexer 102 provides closed caption stream 114. Demultiplexer 102 also provides signal 112 to VBV buffer 103 and to video STD buffer 104. VBV buffer 103 provides a signal 115 to video decoder 106. Video STD buffer 104 provides a signal 116 to video decoder 106. Video decoder 106 provides video stream 118. VBV buffer 103 and video STD buffer 104 are typically combined into a single block.